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I,	I	Piers MacDonald , swear (or affirm) that, to the
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		Bedford Securities, Inc. , as of
		December 31 ,2005, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company
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	(f)	Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	` '	Computation of Net Capital.
	(h)	Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
H	(i)	·
Ц	(j)	A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	<i>a</i> \	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
Ц	(K)	A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
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П		A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
Ħ		A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
		Independent auditor's report on internal accounting control.
H		Schedule of segregation requirements and funds in segregationcustomers' regulated commodity futures account
ш	(P)	nursuant to Pula 171.5

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2005

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of Bedford Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Bedford Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2005. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosure in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bedford Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2005, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 9 to the financial statements, management of the Company intends to cease operations during the first quarter of 2006. These conditions raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans regarding those matters are also described in Note 9. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

New York, New York February 1, 2006

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2005	·	
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalent		\$ 137,182
Receivable from clearing broker, including clearing deposit of \$100,000		 121,437
Equipment, net		1,885
Deferred income taxes		600
Other assets		 6,187
		\$ 267,291
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY		
Liabilities, accounts payable and accrued expenses		\$ 30,551
Stockholder's equity Common stock, \$.01 par value authorized 20,000 shares, issued and outstanding 1,000 shares Capital in excess of par value Retained earnings		 10 108,490 128,240
Total stockholder's equity		 236,740
		\$ 267,291

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Nature of operations and summary of significant accounting policies

#### Nature of Operations

Bedford Securities, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"). The Company's business is primarily comprised of agency commissions.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalent

The Company considers a money market account to be a cash equivalent.

Revenue and Expense Recognition from Securities Transactions

Securities transactions and the related revenues and expenses are recorded on a trade-date basis.

#### **Equipment**

Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The Company provides for depreciation on a declining balance method based upon estimated useful lives of 5 to 7 years.

#### Deferred Income Taxes

The Company complies with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109 (SFAS 109), "Accounting for Income Taxes", which requires an asset and liability approach to financial reporting for income taxes. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed for differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future, based on enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established, when necessary, to reduce the deferred income tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts disclosed in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Equipment

Details of equipment at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

Office equipment Furniture and fixtures	\$ 37,270 21,094
Less accumulated depreciation	 58,364 56,479
	\$ 1,885

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 3. Income taxes

The deferred income tax asset is the result of differences between the accrual method of accounting for financial reporting and the cash basis for income tax reporting. The current and deferred portions of income tax expense included in the statement of operations are as follows:

	Total		Current		Deferred	
Federal State	\$	6,000 3,881	\$	9,400 5,681	\$	(3,400) (1,800)
	\$	9,881	\$	15,081	\$	(5,200)

#### 4. Commitment

The Company is obligated under an office lease which expires on November 30, 2006. The future minimum annual payment is \$23,650 for the period ending November 30, 2006.

Rent expense was approximately \$50,700 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

#### 5. Net capital requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1. This Rule requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 and that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2005, the Company's net capital was approximately \$228,000, which was approximately \$223,000 in excess of its minimum requirement of \$5,000.

#### 6. Exemption from Rule 15c3-3

The Company is exempt from the SEC Rule 15c3-3 pursuant to the exemptive provision under sub-paragraph (k)(2)(ii) and therefore, is not required to maintain a "Special Reserve Bank Account for the Exclusive Benefit of Customers".

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 7. Off-balance-sheet risk and concentration of credit risk

Pursuant to a clearance agreement, the Company introduces all of its securities transactions to its sole clearing broker on a fully-disclosed basis. Therefore, all of the customers' money balances and long and short security positions are carried on the books of the clearing broker. Under certain conditions, as defined in the clearance agreement, the Company has agreed to indemnify the clearing broker for losses, if any, which the clearing broker may sustain from carrying securities transactions introduced by the Company. In accordance with industry practice and regulatory requirements, the Company and the clearing broker monitor collateral on the securities transactions introduced by the Company.

The Company maintains its cash balances in various financial institution. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$100,000 per institution.

In addition, the receivable from the clearing broker is pursuant to this clearance agreement.

#### 8. Related party transactions and major customer revenue

Commission revenues include approximately \$127,000 charged to a partnership in which the Company's stockholder is a general partner.

#### 9. Going concern

Management has decided to cease operations during the first quarter of 2006. As of February 1, 2006, management has not decided whether it will liquidate and distribute the net assets of the Company or offer the net assets of the Company for sale.